

Palomar College
Financial Aid, Veterans & Scholarships Services
1140 W. Mission Road, San Marcos, CA 92069

Dear Financial Aid Applicant,

According to your admissions records and/or financial aid application, you do not have one of the following secondary educational requirements to be considered for federal student aid programs at Palomar College:

- High School Diploma
- GED Certification
- Pass the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE)

If this is incorrect and you do meet one of the above secondary educational goals, please present original documentation to Financial Aid, Veterans & Scholarships Services.

Otherwise, you can meet the secondary education requirement by ***passing*** a Department of Education approved ability to benefit test administered by the Assessment Office. Once you have taken the test, please complete the top portion of the form (on the reverse side) and present it to the Assessment Office. Once the form is completed by an Assessment Office staff member, return the form to Financial Aid, Veterans & Scholarships Services.

We will continue processing your federal financial aid application once the completed form is received.

If you have questions or need assistance, email us at finaid@palomar.edu or call (760) 744-1150 ext. 7510.

Complete the form on the reverse side

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student ID # _____ Social Security # _____

Ability to Benefit (ATB) Student Certification

I understand that my financial aid application is on pending status until Palomar College's Assessment Office certifies my Ability to Benefit (ATB) status in accordance with Title IV Federal Student Aid Programs regulations. I authorize Palomar College Assessment Office to release information regarding the results of my U. S. Department of Education approved assessment test to determine my eligibility for federal student aid funds.

Student Signature

Date

Assesment Office Use Only

Ability to Benefit (ATB) Assessment Certification

In accordance with Title IV Federal Financial Assistance Programs regulations, we certify that the above named student has taken an approved U.S. Department of Education test for Ability to Benefit (ATB) status.

Based on the results of the approved test, the student:

Passed the Test/Demonstrates Ability to Benefit

Did not pass the test

Staff Name

Signature Date

Contact Extension # _____

Assessment Office Stamp

**Submit the completed form to
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